

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session. It will meet on Monday, Sept. 23, 2002 at 2 p.m. in pro forma session.

## Committee Meetings

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA RETIREMENT PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENTS; NATION'S CAPITAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on the District of Columbia approved for full Committee action H.R. 5205, to amend the District of Columbia Retirement Protection Act of 1997 to permit the Secretary of the Treasury to use estimated amounts in determining the service longevity component of the Federal benefit payment required to be paid under such Act to certain retirees of the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Emergency Preparedness in the Nation's Capital. Testimony was heard from John E. D'Araujo, Jr., Assistant Director, Response and Recovery Directorate, FEMA; Scott Hatch, Director, Communications, OPM; John V. Cogbill III, Chairman, National Capital Planning Commission; Terrance W. Gainer, Chief, U.S. Capitol Police; the following officials of the District of Columbia: Peter G. Laporte, Director, Emergency Management Agency; and Richard A. White, CEO, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority; Donald L. Keldsen, Acting Director, Emergency Management Agency, State of Maryland; George Foresman, Deputy Assistant to the Governor, Commonwealth Preparedness, State of Virginia; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### 9/11 INTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION

*Joint Hearing:* Senate Select Committee on Intelligence continued joint hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine activities of the U.S. Intelligence Community in connection with the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States, after receiving testimony from Eleanor Hill, Staff Director, Joint Inquiry Staff; Michael Rolince, Special Agent in Charge, Washington Field Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Chris Kojm, Deputy for Intelligence Policy and Coordination, Bureau of Intel-

ligence and Research, Department of State; and members of the intelligence community.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 23 through 28, 2002

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, At 3:30 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 5093, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, with 60 minutes of debate with respect to Dodd Amendment No. 4522 (to Amendment No. 4472). At 4:30 p.m., Senate will begin 60 minutes of debate on the motion to invoke cloture on Byrd Amendment No. 4480 (to Amendment No. 4472). At 5:30 p.m., Senate will vote on or in relation to Dodd Amendment No. 4522 (to Amendment No. 4472); following which, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Byrd Amendment No. 4480 (to Amendment No. 4472).

On *Tuesday*, At 9:30 a.m., Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act, with a vote on Byrd Amendment No. 4644 following 60 minutes of debate on the amendment; following which, Senate will be in a period of morning business for the purpose of tributes to Senator Thurmond. At 2 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of Lieberman/McCain Amendment No. 4694 (to Amendment No. 4471), with a vote on or in relation to the amendment to occur following 15 minutes of debate.

During the balance of the week, Senate will also consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriations bills and conference reports, when available.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Special Committee on Aging:* September 26, to hold hearings to examine long-term care in the health industry, 10 a.m., SD-628.

*Committee on Appropriations:* September 25, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to continue hearings to examine the status of implementation of Federal Stem Cell Research Policy, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

*Committee on Armed Services:* September 23, to resume hearings to examine U.S. policy on Iraq, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

September 25, Full Committee, to resume hearings to examine U.S. policy on Iraq, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

September 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of General James L. Jones, Jr., USMC, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, United States European Command and Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, Admiral James O. Ellis, Jr., USN, for reappointment to the grade of admiral and to be Commander, United States Strategic Command, Lieutenant General Michael W. Hagee, USMC, for appointment to the grade of general and to be Commandant of the Marine Corps, Charles S. Abell, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Thomas Forrest Hall, of Oklahoma, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs, and Charles E. Erdmann, of Colorado, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, 9 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* September 25, Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold hearings to examine affordable housing production and working families, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* September 25, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings to examine the state of tourism one year after September 11, 2001, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* September 24, to hold hearings to examine the Federal Government's role and response to September 11th recovery efforts, 9 a.m., SD-406.

September 25, Full Committee, with the Committee on Finance, to hold joint hearings to examine alternatives for financing the U.S. surface transportation system, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

September 26, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* September 25, with the Committee on Environment and Public Works, to hold joint hearings to examine alternatives for financing the U.S. surface transportation system, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* September 24, to hold a closed briefing on Iraq, 2:15 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

September 25, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the current situation in Angola, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* September 24, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, with the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, to hold joint hearings to examine the emerging threat of the West Nile Virus, focusing on the adequacy of Federal and State response to increasing disease incidence, and future challenges to respond to health threats posed by naturally occurring infectious diseases, 10 a.m., SD-342.

September 27, Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine the annual report of the Postmaster General, focusing on the Postal Service Transformation Plan, the progress of cleaning anthrax-contaminated postal facilities, and further steps the Postal Service will take to reduce debt and increase financial transparency, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* September 23, Subcommittee on Public Health, to hold hearings to examine Hispanic health problems, focusing on coverage, access, and health disparities, 2 p.m., SD-430.

September 24, Full Committee, with the Committee on Governmental Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold joint hearings to examine the emerging threat of the West Nile Virus, focusing on the adequacy of Federal and State response to increasing disease incidence, and future challenges to respond to health threats posed by naturally occurring infectious diseases, 10 a.m., SD-342.

September 25, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2499, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish labeling requirements regarding allergenic substances in food; S. 830, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to make grants for the development and operation of research centers regarding environmental factors that may be related to the etiology of breast cancer; S. 1806, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to health professions programs regarding the practice of pharmacy; S. 969, to establish a Tick-Borne Disorders Advisory Committee; S. 2821, to establish grants to provide health services for improved nutrition, increased physical activity, obesity prevention; the nominations of Maria Mercedes Guillemard, of Puerto Rico, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board; David Wenzel, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability; Marco A. Rodriguez, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability; Milton Aponte, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability; Michelle Guillermin, of Maryland, to be Chief Financial Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service; Glenn Bernard Anderson, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability; and Barbara Gillcrist, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability, and other pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-430.

September 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the benefits and challenges of web-based education, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* September 24, to hold oversight hearings to examine the role of Special Trustees within the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SR-485.

September 25, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by a hearing to consider the nominations of Quanah Crossland Stamps, of Virginia, to be Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans, Department of Health and Human Services, and Philip N. Hogen, of South Dakota, to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission, 10 a.m., SR-485.

September 26, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings on intra-tribal leadership disputes and tribal governance, 10 a.m., SR-485.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* September 24, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold

hearings to examine the Washington, D.C. judicial circuit, 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine asbestos litigation, 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine pending judicial nominations, 10 a.m., SD-106.

### House Chamber

To be announced.

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture*, September 25, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry, hearing on Civil Rights Program of the USDA for Farmer Program Participants, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

September 26, Subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Foreign Agriculture, hearing to Review Tobacco Buyout Proposals, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Armed Services*, September 26, to continue hearings on U.S. Policy towards Iraq, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, September 24, Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness and the Subcommittee on Select Education, joint hearing on "Homeland Security: Tracking International Students in Higher Education—Progress and Issues since 9/11," 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

September 26, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on "Emerging Trends in Employment and Labor Law: Examining the Need for Greater Workplace Security and the Control of Workplace Violence," 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, September 24, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing on H.R. 4678, Consumer Privacy Protection Act of 2002, 9 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

September 24, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Capacity Swaps by Global Crossing and Qwest: Sham Transactions Designed to Boost Revenues?" 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

September 25, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing on a measure Regarding the Transition to Digital Television, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, September 25, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on the Check Clearing for the 21st Century Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, September 24, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on H.R. 2693, Holocaust Victims Insurance Relief Act of 2001, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

September 24, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on Combating Terrorism: Preventing Nuclear Terrorism, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 26, full Committee, hearing on "Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorders—Are Children Being Overmedicated?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 27, Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy, hearing titled "An Oversight hearing to Review the Findings of the Commercial Activities Panel," 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, September 25, Subcommittee on Europe, to mark up H. Res. 468, Transatlantic Security and NATO Enhancement Resolution of 2002, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 25, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on An Evaluation of the International Religious Freedom Report, 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, September 25, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on the following: H.R. 4869, Satellite Radio Freedom Act; and a measure to provide an Exemption From Local Taxation for Direct-To-Subscriber Satellite Service Providers, 12:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

September 25, Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, hearing on H.R. 1198, Justice for United States Prisoners of War Act of 2001, 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

September 26, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on "Piracy of Intellectual Property on Peer-to-Peer Networks," 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

September 26, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing and markup of H.R. 5422, Child Abduction Prevention Act, 12 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, September 25, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 992, to provide grants to local governments to assist such local governments in participating in certain decisions related to certain Indian groups and Indian tribes; H.R. 2345, Thomasina E. Jordan Indian Tribes of Virginia Federal Recognition Act of 2001; and H.R. 5155, Native American Sacred Lands Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

September 26, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on H. Con. Res. 427, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the imposition of sanctions on nations that are undermining the effectiveness of conservation and management measures for Atlantic marlin adopted by the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas and that are threatening the continued viability of United States commercial and recreational fisheries, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, September 24, to consider the following: a resolution expressing the Sense of the House of Representatives that the 107th Congress should compete action on H.R. 3762, Pension Security Act of 2002; H.R. 4691, Abortion Non-Discrimination Act of 2002; and a resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Small Business*, September 24, hearing on the Role of the Federal Government and Small Businesses are Playing in Assisting Individuals with Disabilities, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

September 25, to continue hearings entitled “Lost Jobs, More Imports: Unintended Consequences of Higher Steel Tariffs (Part II),” 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, September 24, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Financial Condition of the Airline Industry, 9:45 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

September 24, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, to mark up the Water Resources Development Act of 2002, 4:30 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

September 25, full Committee, to consider the following: Additional GSA Fiscal Year 2003 Capital Investment Lease Resolutions; H.R. 5083, to designate the United States courthouse at South Federal Place in Santa Fe, New Mexico, as the “Santiago E. Campos United States Courthouse;” H.R. 5201, to designate the Federal building located at 111 West Washington Street in Bowling Green, Ohio, as the “Delbert L. Latta Federal Building;” H.R. 5335, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 200 West 2nd Street in Dayton, Ohio, as the “Tony Hall Federal Building and United States Courthouse;” and the Water Re-

sources Development Act of 2002, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

September 26, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on the Status of the Nation’s Highway and Transit Systems: Capital and Maintenance Needs, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, September 26, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs Information Technology (IT) program, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, September 26, Subcommittee on Social Security, to continue hearings on Social Security Disability Programs Challenges and Opportunities, 11 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: September 24, to hold hearings to examine democracy, human rights, and security developments in the Republic of Georgia, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon Building.